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14 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Former CTs Participate in First Course Taken by December CT Class

Our Weekly Report dated 9 November 1967 stated that it was planned to have a number of ex-CTs, now working in the Support Services, participate in small group seminar discussions during the Orientation to Intelligence Course for CTs. This course is now in progress and the seminar discussions will definitely be included in the schedule.

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2. Number of Meals Served [REDACTED] Reflects Increased Activity

During the first eight months of 1967 an average of 15,197 meals were served per month [REDACTED]. During September, October and November of this year, the average monthly meal service soared to 18,729, an increase of about 19 per cent. [REDACTED] also reports that food costs are rising at a dramatic rate.

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3. DDP Training Officer Again Visits [REDACTED]

The newly appointed DDP/TRO, [REDACTED] originally visited [REDACTED] on 21-22 November. He returned during the period 3-8 December to attend the Covert Action Operations Seminar and to discuss instructor responsibilities with members of the Operations Training Staffs. A third visit is planned for the near future.

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The faculty of the Defense Intelligence course has increased its normal request for Agency assistance to include a series of lectures on "The Problems of U.S. Intelligence Assessment." Stress is to be placed on how significant mutual understanding and cooperation is to the success of the total U.S. effort. The course chief, in addressing the request to our Liaison officer, has stated, "I believe in many ways your people can sell this message better than can the military." The lecture series embraces nine world areas. Our Liaison officer is coordinating the request with appropriate Agency officials. Early indications are that the request should be serviced by State and DIA representatives as well as those from CIA.

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**5. Communications Instructor Training**

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met with the OTR Registrar on 5 December to report that he is continuing his study of communications training and that the Instructor Training Course is firm for the week of 29 January. One instructor from DDP/TSD will also take this course.

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**6. New Vietnam Area Course (VAC)**

A special bulletin will be prepared to announce the new Vietnam Area Course which begins on 19 January. The VAC is a part of a three phase program to be offered four times in 1968. The other two phases are Vietnam Station Orientation (VSO) and the Vietnam Paramilitary

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Refresher. Not everyone who will take one part of the program would necessarily take all three.

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7. Part of Next COS Seminar to Be at [REDACTED]

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Arrangements have been completed to conduct two days of the next COS Seminar [REDACTED] on 8 and 9 February. The Chief Instructor will take advantage of the locale to schedule some evening discussions.

8. Visit with CTs Now Attending AF Officer Training School

During the first week in December a representative of the OTR/CT Staff and an officer from MMPD/OP visited the nine CTs who are currently in the AF Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. Five of the nine trainees will be commissioned on 22 December. Four of the five are in the Distinguished Graduate range. This is the only personalized Agency contact with the trainees until they complete their active duty with the Air Force. During this trip there was also the opportunity to meet with the AF officials who administer this program and we believe that this liaison was very worthwhile. At this same time our CT repre-

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9. Non-Agency Briefings

During this reporting period the following non-Agency briefings were given: a) At the request of DIS a Special American Thesis presentation to a group of Attachees' wives; b) [REDACTED]

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the Africa-Middle East Office [REDACTED]

on the Director's responsibilities at the White House and USIB levels and on the Agency's support to the Director and the Intelligence Community; c) 32 AID personnel on the mission and functions of CIA; d) 95 officers in the DIS Strategic Intelligence Course on "Developing Nations," "Party Structure" and "Communist Movement Today"; e) 30 officers in the DIS Advanced Intelligence Course on "Status of Communist Movement."

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